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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

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HOE97/F143US	CLASS 3	SUBCLASS 36	N/A	N/A

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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior international application Number PCT PCT/EP98/03381, filed on 05 JUN 98 entitled _____

Nanoporous Interpenetrating Organic-Inorganic Networks

which designated the United States.

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(c) or (d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	14	- 20 =	0	x \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	- 3 =	0	x \$ 80.00 =	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ 270 =	270.00
	BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))			+ 710.00	
	Total of above Calculations =			980.00	
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).			0.00	
	TOTAL =			980.00	

1. Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).
2. ☐ A statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
5. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a ☒ continuation ☐ division of international application number PCT PCT/EP98/03381, filed 5 June 1998, (status, abandoned, pending, etc.)."

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6. ☒ A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed.

7. ☒ Priority of foreign application number PCT/EP98/03381, filed on 06/05/1998 in PCT is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a) - (d).

☐ The certified copy is enclosed.

8. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

9. ☒ Also enclosed: Return Postcard

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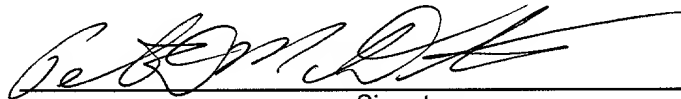
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- ☐ Inventor(s)
- ☐ Assignee of complete interest. Certification under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed.
- ☐ Attorney or agent of record
- ☒ Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

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